GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TOURISM FINANCE CORPORATION
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any effort to enhance the activities of the Tourism Finance Corporation;

(b) if so, the manner in which the government propose to extend the activities of TFC;

(c) whether the Tourism Finance Corporation (TFC) has given loans to state Governments to improve tourism infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the details of such loans given during the last two years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Apart from conventional Tourism projects in the accommodation and hospitality segment, TFCI has now started funding non-conventional tourism projects like restaurants, highway facilities, travel agencies, amusement parks, multiplex complexes, ropeways and car rental services, etc.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.